Docket No.: 043888-0439 PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 53080

Kohei SUZUKI, et al. : Confirmation Number: 4534

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For: LITHIUM ION SECONDARY BATTERY

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated December 9, 2009, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire March 9, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows.